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Enclosed is our Check No. 1777 for \$130.00 in payment of the oath or declaration surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. DEM1P005).

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